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## THE FOURTH OF JULY

Appropriately Celebrated at Holly, Wolfe County, Kentucky.

The forenoon was taken up by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Charley Byrd, music on fife and drum and an address by Rev. Riggs, giving a review of the injustice of the mother country toward the colonies. An old-fashioned basket dinner was served and between 400 and 500 people partook thereof. The afternoon exercises consisted of music and a parade, and the spirit of patriotism seemed to be burning in the hearts of all. Then followed an oration by B. J. Sewell, which we give below:

BEN SEWELL'S ORATION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am here in response to your kindly invitation to deliver an address appropriate to the sacredness this day is ever held by every patriotic citizen of America. I deeply appreciate the honor I have done me in this selection, as this is the ever-to-be glorious Fourth of July—the day America declared her independence; the day the American eagle was perched upon his back where he could shriek to his heart's content, and the day America laid her foundation upon which was planted and achieved results that may adorn the beautiful pages of the ever-living volume of our country's history.

For many dark and dreary years America was chained down under the tyrannical yoke of Great Britain. For many years she had to bow and submit to the monstrous, fardish old of monarchy, despotism and oppression. But surely such could not always be thus with America. Indeed she dreamed and longed for a reverse, and at last actually discovered a sun of brighter hopes and better times rising above the horizon. Of this grand discovery she made the most of it, and well may we call it the discovery of our independence, our freedom and our liberty. When the people of the American colonies, after long and patient submission to the wrongs and oppression inflicted by England, petitioned for relief. They were told that their remonstrance was rebellion and treason, to which that brave patriot, Patrick Henry, the inspired orator of the revolution, responded, in thundering tones that made old England tremble, and that thrones crumble. It was treason to make the most of it. American people as a result of their treason, won the widest empire and the grandest government known to history. What a war! A war for independence, a war for freedom, a war for liberty, and a war for the right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience! The forces of that grand revolution hurled a despot from power and swept every enemy into the dark sea of defeat. The invincible host which lead it did not halt or waver until their standards were planted upon the shores of every sea, and their banners floated in triumph over the people of every land. They never lowered their flags nor sheathed their swords till the mighty conflict was ended and a famous victory won. In the beginning of that grand revolution, which gave separate nationality to American people, our ancestors gave to the world a declaration of independence that rang like a bugle-call through every land and awoke the sleeping spirit of liberty among every people.

On the 7th of June, 1776, Richard Henry Lee, in whose bosom glowed the spirit of patriotism, offered a resolution in congress, that these united colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent states? Was the resolution adopted? Yes, and doubtless without one dissenting voice (so far as America was concerned). A declaration, written by Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, was published to the world on the 4th of July,

1776. It recited in brave and bold language, the injustice of the mother country which had rendered the separation necessary, and declared the United States of America absolved from all allegiance to the British crown. "When this decision was announced to the assembled congress in Independence Hall, the old bellman, grasping the iron tongue of the old bell hurled it a hundred times, its loud silvery-toned voice proclaiming liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." The liberty loving multitude which throngs the streets, anxious to hear the decision that gave them separation, freedom and liberty, responded with loud acclamations, and that night, with cannon peals and bonfires, and illuminations, the patriots held a glorious carnival.

The declaration of Independence was received with universal joy all over the land. It made them a free and independent people. It was a new found cause, or achievement, America was for a righteous cause and in that cause our forefathers enlisted under the gallant leadership of George Washington. It was a cause for just and equal rights. Advocating and battling for that cause, no doubt guided in their course by the great ruler of all nations, they fought the good fight to a finish, and came out more than victorious. This settled the controversy beyond doubt that America could not be otherwise than a free and independent nation, and our cause was vindicated and peace reigned supremely in the hearts of all.

The invincible legions of the revolutionary struggle vanquished all enemies on land and sea, and our government and its flag have won honor and admiration in every nation and among every people of the world. Our dominion has been extended from sea to sea; the grandest achievements recorded in history have been won in peace and in war; star after star has been added to the splendid galaxy of American states; and after generations have been fixed in the jeweled crown of republican liberty, and the sunshine of happiness and prosperity emblazons every hill-top of the republic.

This has been but a brief retrospective view of the stirring scenes of more than one hundred years ago. The past has taught us its lesson, the future, its hope. The visions and dreams of the revolutionary struggle have been eclipsed by the splendor of actual accomplishment. Our country has increased in strength and greatness; our government has grown in power and magnificence, and our people have multiplied in numbers and wealth beyond all the predictions of history or the visions of romance.

Surely, we have many reasons to love our country. She is our mother, sacred and dear. She furnishes us gold for our cupidity, silver over which our politicians may wrangle, landscapes for our pencil, and sunshine for our song. But let us ever keep before us the idea of national unity. Washington, in his farewell address, in solemn, impressive words, full of patriotism, warned his countrymen to preserve and defend the government which constituted them one people. The idea that the United States are one nation is the grand cardinal principle of a sound political faith. And today I feel that every American heart is burning with an all pervading love of country; with a patriotism that knows no north, no south, no east, no west, but only one native land. A patriotism that lifts its gaze to a land redeemed from barbarism and made sacred by the shedding of kindred blood.

Brave old America, we love you, your hills, your valleys, your plains and your rivers, and delight to call you our own, our own dear native land! Grand old America, how we love you and honor your flag! Brave, beautiful, wonderful nation! My friends, behold America, sweet land of liberty. With her chaste and powerful arms clasped round the clouds, her fair and fearless feet dangling in the rippling waves of the stormy Atlantic and calm Pacific, a Golconda of coal in the muscle of one arm; an inexhaustible store of iron ore in the ether; the purest of fountains bursting on her beautiful hill-sides, streams of richest oil and mineral waters flowing from her mountain bosom; beds of finest phosphate concealed in her magnificent bosom; her giant womb holding enormous riches of all the best products of the soil; her peerless body clothed in garments of forest wealth, delicious fruits and blooming flowers; she sleeps on marble quarries fit to build a monument in her glorious self. With the stars of heaven clustered in a crown of glory round her proud and queenly head; the sun kissed waters of the grandest of oceans kissing in turn her dauntless feet, she stretches, like the patriarch's ladder, from earth to sky, and every rung is jeweled with a promise, and every step is blossomed with a joy. Her past is a picture of glory, her present a smile of prosperity, and her future a dream of perfection.

We have passed through a century of national existence, and on our march toward another. The battles have been fought, the victories won, peace restored and the work is done. Peace to the memory of the forefathers of the republic. Green be the graves of the warriors, patriots and sages. Gentle be the summer rain on the famous fields where armies met in battle for the sacred liberties we, as free and independent people, today enjoy. Bright be the visions of the coming ages, and glorious ever be the Fourth of July.

## GENERALLY FAVORABLE.

Weather of the Past Week Good For The Growing Crops.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Weather Bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the week ending July 1, says:

"The week has been generally favorable, although too cool in the states of Missouri and upper valleys, with too much rain over portions of the gulf states and northern Texas.

"Cotton has been injuriously affected by excessive rains over northern Texas and in Louisiana, but in southern Texas the conditions have been favorable. The crop has also sustained injury from excessive rains in the lowlands of Arkansas, but on higher ground it is reported as in excellent condition. Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida report the crop growing finely, but in Alabama the plant is small and crop grassy with bad stands.

In the southern states the corn crop is now practically laid by in generally excellent condition. Cool weather has retarded the growth of corn in the Dakotas, and while Nebraska and Minnesota report the crop backward it is in good condition. Arkansas and Kentucky report the outlook for corn as the most promising in years, and while rains have been beneficial and the crop is doing well in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in the two last named states there are complaints of damage by chinch bugs.

"Winter wheat harvest is nearing completion over the northern portion of the winter wheat belt, and threshing is becoming general. Spring wheat is now heading, and the condition of this crop continues favorable.

"Tobacco is growing nicely in Kentucky and Maryland, and has experienced improvement in Ohio. Light frosts occurred in portions of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin on the 28th and 29th of June, causing slight damage in localities."

Read THE HERALD to be happy.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1895.

Western silver men who come to Washington do not talk as confidently of assistance from southern Democrats as they did a few weeks ago. Indeed, some of them do not talk of it at all, except where they know what they say will not get into print. Privately they do not hesitate to express the opinion that many southern Democrats who have been prominent as advocates of silver in congress are already hedging and that they will soon be found on the Cleveland side of the financial fence. Senator Carter, of Montana, who left Washington for home this week said just before going that he was perfectly confident that the Republican national convention would recognize silver in a substantial way, even if it failed to grant all that will be asked of it by the silver Republicans of the west. As Senator Carter has recently been in consultation at different times with nearly all the Republican of national prominence his words are considered significant.

About the most important event connected with the opening week of the new fiscal year was the removal of Prof. Harrington, who has been chief of the weather bureau ever since it passed under the control of civilians. About the middle of last month President Cleveland asked for his resignation, but he declined to resign. Prof. Harrington says he was removed because he would not give his consent to replacing skilled scientists employed by the bureau with politicians. Secretary Morton refuses to discuss the matter, but his friends say that the whole trouble has come because of the failure of Prof. Harrington to recognize that he was a subordinate of the secretary of agriculture. You can believe that or please.

Every once in a while there is more or less agitation on the subject of taking our consular service out of politics and putting it on a strictly business basis. One of those agitations is now on. It was started by Secretary Olney before he left Washington on his vacation by the announcement of his intention to revive a rule originated by President Grant, requiring all applicants for consularships to pass an examination before being appointed to office, and it has been kept up since, and will be heard from in congress. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, just back from a visit to Venezuela, talked interestingly on the subject. He said: "The contrast between the average British consul and the average American consul is so marked as to be apparent even to the most prejudiced. American who goes abroad. The Englishman is constantly seeking to divert trade to his country and to secure the importation of English goods. He is business, first, last and all the time, and everything he does is for the good of England. Our consuls want society, and they sit around drawing their salaries. There are some exceptions, of course, and I am not mentioning names. I do think, though, that there ought to be a change in the consular service. As a Congressman I have done my share in recommending men for these places, but I am willing to quit and have consuls appointed through some other agency than political recommendation. Senators and Congressmen are much to blame for the way they pay their political debts by procuring appointments of consuls. The trouble is not with the President, but with the senate. If we could have our consuls appointed because they were qualified and if, after appointment, they could be sure of promotion for services rendered, we would see the trade of this country increase wonderfully. Our consuls would be alive to American commercial interests to a degree which is not now apparent."

and I believe that in South America especially we would be able to build up an enormous business for American goods. If Secretary Olney is in earnest in his new move, he will find in me a warm supporter on the floor of the house, and I can give him some practical observation on the necessity for a change."

Most people will probably agree in saying that stock speculation is a species of gambling that no government official ought to engage in; but if officials will do it they should not plead the baby act when they guess wrong and lose their money, and Assistant Attorney General Milliken did when he stopped the payment of a check for \$100, given to a Washington stock broker, who is now suing him for the money. From this transaction it would seem that Mr. Milliken is a very poor sort of a man for the Government to depend upon for legal advice. He needs advice himself, and it might be given by Attorney General Harmon in one word—resign.

## Her Translation.

A young English officer in India left his regiment on sick leave, and went to a hotel, where, it happened a lovely girl was staying. They became engaged and the wedding day was set. The Colonel, however, disapproved of subalterns getting married, and particularly of the "sub" in question. As he happened to be a friend of the young man's father, he thought he might prevent the marriage by sending a peremptory telegram couched in these words: "Join at once."

The lover was in despair. He presented himself before his fiancée with the fatal missive in his hand, and anything but a look of pleasure on his countenance; but the lady was equal to the occasion. With a blush of maiden simplicity she cast her eyes upon the ground and said:

"Dear me, I am glad your Col. approves of the match! But what a hurry he is in! I don't think I can get ready so soon; but I'll do my best; because of course, his command must be obeyed."

The young warrior was puzzled. "Don't you see?" he said, "that this message puts a stopper on our plans? You don't seem to understand the telegram. He says peremptorily, 'Join at once.'"

The lady's blushes redoubled; but with a look of simplicity she raised her lovely eyes to his face, and replied:

"It is you, my darling, who don't seem to understand it. Your Colonel says plainly, 'Join at once!—by which of course he means get married immediately. What else can he mean!'"

A look of intelligence replaced the air of bewilderment on the young man's face. He accepted the explanation, and was enabled to answer the Colonel's telegram, in these words: "Your orders were obeyed. We were joined at once!"

"Speaking of fishing experience," said the man in the negligee shirt, "I shall never forget the day when Bob White and I—your know Bob?—were trying our luck on Lake Squam. We had fished for an hour or more and had caught only a few little fellows, when suddenly I had an awful bite—"

"And you pulled in your line, and over haul, only to lose a ten pound pickerel, just as you were about to land him," interrupted the fat man sitting on the flour barrel.

"I had an awful bite," the fisherman resumed without noticing his interrupter, "and I mashed the fellow as flat as a doornail. It was the biggest mosquito I ever encountered."—Boston Transcript.

She—Do you mean to say you never vote for a woman for any office?

He—Oh, I can conceive of circumstances under which I should be glad to support a woman candidate.



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# THE HERALD.

**FOR THE LEGISLATURE.**  
We are authorized to announce Joseph C. Fritzel, of Campton, as a candidate to represent Wolfe and Morgan counties in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Robert G. Hendrix, of Lee City, Wolfe county, as a candidate to represent the counties of Morgan and Wolfe in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.**  
We are authorized to announce John C. Woot, of Montgomery county, as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner in this, the Third district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

**Religious Services.**  
**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday in each month, by the pastor, J. M. Little.  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Morning services conducted by W. H. Cord. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.  
**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. first Sunday in each month, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. West. Prayer-meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

James H. Swango is on the sick list.  
The Fourth passed off very quietly in Hazel Green.  
The F. and A. M. lodge held their usual meeting last Saturday night.

Methodist quarterly at Goodwin's chapel Sunday July 14. Dinner on the ground.  
Melancthon J. M. and A. B. Pienitz, of Ezel, are visiting the family of W. T. Swango.

H. C. Horn and J. F. Day left Monday for Louisville with nine hogsheads of tobacco.  
J. B. Cecil and wife and little son were pleasant callers at THE HERALD office last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Daysboro, whose illness was reported last week, is now able to be about.  
Elder H. H. Lytle preached at Daysboro Sunday to a large audience. There was one addition to the church.

Don't you know that Hood's sarsaparilla will overcome that tired feeling and give you renewed vigor and vitality?  
Mrs. Stouer, of near Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Hanton and sister, of Covington, left today (Thursday) for their homes.

Robert Cecil, of Grassy creek, paid THE HERALD a welcome visit Tuesday and subscribed and paid for the paper.  
Miss Ava Swango very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Trimble last Saturday night.

The picnic at the Swango Springs on the Fourth was a most enjoyable affair, about fifteen couples of our young people participating in it.  
J. Morgan French, of Stanton, is in town for a few days visiting friends. Whether Morgan will engage in the lively business soon is not known.

Mrs. T. E. Frazier and her little daughter, Miss Grace, of Bushon, Illinois, arrived last week for a protracted visit with relatives and friends in this place.  
H. C. Lacy, who has engaged to teach the school at Daysboro, will commence on the 14th inst. at Clay is an efficient teacher and will be a treat for that district.

Owing to the absence of the chief and the indisposition of the local editor, our readers will please excuse us for the lack of quantity and quality of news this week.  
Mrs. Williams and daughter Allie and son Walter, who have been visiting in Hazel Green for some time, returned to their home in Lexington last Tuesday morning.

The people of Little Caney celebrated the glorious Fourth on the sixth. Jim Swango and Monroe Nickell addressed the audience, which numbered about three hundred.  
Elder J. T. Pieratt will begin a protracted meeting Friday night before the third Sunday in this month at the Becky Pieratt school-house, between Maytown and Ezel.

Last Friday and Saturday was examination day at Campton and West Liberty for certificates for teachers, and quite a number of our young people were in attendance.  
B. F. Quickall, who was examined at Frenchburg for a teachers' certificate last Friday and Saturday, obtained a certificate of 99 per cent. You bet that is hard to beat.

Miss J. T. Pieratt closed a meeting at the French chapel, two miles north of Hazlet, Kentucky, on the 1st inst., resulting in five additions by confession and baptism and eleven remained.

Mrs. Annie Kask, Miss Mattie Quickall, Grant Lacy, Edward Oney and O. H. Swango, of Hazel Green, were applicants for teachers' certificates at the Campton examination last week.  
Dr. David Halsey, of Upper Grassy, who has been confined to his bed for four years and is not improved in health. He is rapidly approaching his three-score and ten, and his recovery is doubtful.

Ben Quickall, of South Hazel Green, attended the teachers' examination Friday and Saturday at Frenchburg. Ben will teach in Menefee this year in the same district where he has taught for three years past.  
Miss Elizabeth Francis Caskey, of New's Valley, one of the loveliest daughters of "Old Morgan," visited her son, Mrs. Joe Stamper, of Grassy creek, last week. She is a delightful guest and a most charming hostess.

The following visitors are at Hazel Green drinking our pure mineral water: Miss Elizabeth McEise, Miss Alberta Caldwell, Mrs. H. H. Haugen, of Mays, Lick, Ky.; H. M. Cramer, Sardis, Ky.; T. Furry, Helena, Ky.; T. B. Conway, Millersburg, Ky.

Before the meeting of the convention General Hardin announced his willingness to "lead or follow." The Democratic party of Kentucky leads for sound money, as it did for tariff reform, and General Hardin, with all other loyal Kentucky Democrats, follows.—Courier Journal.

W. T. Swango left here Wednesday morning with 85 hogs, which will weigh about 200 each. This is the best bunch of hogs that ever left the mountains. Willie said he would have given \$50 if he could have loaded them on a train. This shows the advantage of a railroad.

W. T. Colvin and Frank Hazelrigg, two promising young gentlemen of West Liberty, are visiting in Hazel Green. It is currently rumored and generally believed that Mr. Colvin will soon relieve our town of some of its surplus cash. You could not do better, "Billy."

John Johnson, the negro who killed policeman Evans at Mt. Sterling a few weeks ago, was tried at a special term of circuit court called by Judge Winchester, and after being out eleven minutes the jury found him guilty, and he is sentenced to be hung August 18.

One of the reigning belles at Swango Springs is anxious to know what a mountain girl looks like. Whiz, my dear visitor, how you expose your ignorance. Your mamma should take you in charge. Verily, the mountain girl is as sweet as a rosebud; "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

In cold blood and without provocation Josh Brown, night watchman at the Belmont distillery, fired three shots into the head of his nineteen-year-old son, inflicting wounds that are certainly fatal. Brown had picked a quarrel with his son and made up his mind to kill him. After the shooting Brown took refuge in the distillery and the building was surrounded by policemen.

If you condense the year into paragraphs, and then would describe the brilliant success of the new remedy for biliousness known as Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills. It is a remarkable discovery in the science of therapeutics. There is no longer any question of suffering with sick or bilious headaches, disordered liver, sour stomach, dizziness, etc. The tiny pellets which accompany the pills are for building up the system. Your druggist has a free sample for you.

**Republican District Convention.**  
The Republicans of Morgan and Wolfe counties (9th legislative district) are required to meet at West Liberty, Ky., Friday, July 22, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in this district. Morgan county is entitled to 6 votes and Wolfe 3.  
W. J. SHIRT,  
Ch'm 9th Legislative Dist.

**Brown Quits.**  
Gov. Brown, in a card to the Democratic voters of Kentucky, published in the Courier-Journal Tuesday, withdraws from the race for United States senator. Among his friends it has been understood for some time that, on account of his domestic bereavements, Gov. Brown was hardly able to do himself justice in a political campaign.

Friends of Senator Blackburn claim that Gov. Brown's withdrawal will strengthen him, leaving him the sole advocate of free silver in the race. On the other hand, friends of ex-Gov. Buckner think that by being left alone in the race, he will be left the only Western Kentucky candidate in the race.

The card reads as follows:  
"To the Democrats of Kentucky: Two weeks ago I decided to withdraw from the contest for the United States senatorship. A number of my friends have had knowledge of my purpose. I am no longer a candidate. My reasons for this action are purely personal in their nature, and the public would not be interested in a statement of them. I am profoundly grateful to friends who have given me assurances of their support. I will also renew the expression of my gratitude to those who made me Governor of the State. I have faithfully tried to discharge all the duties of this trust, with an unwavering fidelity to the Constitution and laws, and with an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the people. When my term shall close I hope to leave behind me an unblemished official record. Very respectfully,  
JOHN YOUNG BROWN."

**THE RAILROAD**  
To Hazel Green Now Seems to be Settled Beyond Doubt.  
The railroad meeting held here on last Monday was largely attended, every township in the county being well represented. The people of Wolfe county seem to be more than ever aroused to the importance of the advantages of a railroad through the county, and are taking a fresh start, and seem to be determined to do everything in their power to secure the road.

Dr. J. A. Taubee was made chairman and J. B. Hollon secretary. Abie and enthusiastic speeches were made by Z. T. Hurst, A. F. Byrd, J. C. Lykins, S. S. Combs, of Campton, and W. O. Mize, of Hazel Green.

Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions throughout the county, and it is hoped and believed that everybody will subscribe liberally.  
Twenty-five thousand ties were subscribed at this meeting.

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We shall have much more to say on this subject in future issues of THE HERALD.

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**District Medical Society.**  
To the physicians of Powell, Estill, Lee, Wolfe, Owsley and Breathitt counties: The physicians of Owsley county are anxious to form a District Medical Society composed of the above named counties lying along the Kentucky and Red river valleys, to meet once or twice a year. Suggestions from the physicians of the above counties should be addressed at once to:  
C. D. MANFIELD, M. D.,  
Sec'y Powell County Medical Society, Stanton, Ky.

**The Young Lawyers' League.**  
The young lawyers of Wolfe and Morgan counties, in a meeting held at West Liberty, Kentucky, in order to better prepare them for the duties their profession imposes upon them, and for the purpose of advancing them in legal, literary and social culture, organized themselves in a body to be known as "THE YOUNG LAWYERS' LEAGUE."  
James H. Swango was made president, W. T. Colvin vice-president and George W. Goad secretary. A committee on program was appointed by the chair, viz: J. V. Lykins, J. P. Hazen, W. T. Colvin, B. A. Kask and Chas. F. Byrd. The committee returned the following report:  
J. H. Swango, paper on "Right of Eminent Domain"; Rollin Kask paper on "Police Powers"; A. Floyd Byrd, lecture on "Ancient and Modern Tenures"; G. W. Goad, paper on "Contracts of Infants"; J. P. Haasey, lecture on "Admissibility of Evidence."

The first meeting will be held at Hazel Green, July 13, at 10 a. m., in the law office of Swango & Kask. All members of the bar are cordially invited to be present and to participate.  
J. H. SWANGO, President.  
G. W. GOAD, Sec'y.  
**Wolfe County Medical Association.**  
The Wolfe County Medical Association, pursuant to adjournment, met in Campton July 6, at the Combs House with the following members present: Drs. J. H. Stamper, H. H. Stamper and B. D. Cox, of Campton; J. A. Taubee and A. C. Nickell, of Hazel Green; B. S. Carroll, Lee City; J. W. Hendrick, Pomroyton; Ira G. Proffit, Vortex; J. F. Tatt and G. M. Center, Stillwater; H. Chaney, Daysboro; B. F. Hanton, Lane. It was moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.  
Reading of by-laws, which were approved by the association.  
Dr. Taubee gave an interesting talk on "Pneumonia." The subject was taken up by the association and discussed.  
Dr. H. H. Stamper read a paper on "Ergot and its Action," and condemned its use. Also report of case, which was commented upon by Drs. Proffit, Taubee, Stamper and Cox.  
Dr. J. H. Stamper read a paper on "Typhoid fever," which was followed by a lively discussion on the treatment of the same by the association.  
Dr. Nickell read a paper on the "Physiological Effects of Opium."  
The program for next meeting is: Dr. B. D. Cox, "Cholera Infantum"; Dr. R. Carroll, "Mercury, Its Action and Use."

After voting thanks to J. R. Hollon for room, ice water and excellent dinner, and Spencer Cooper for publishing our proceedings, the association adjourned to meet in Hazel Green, at the Day House, August 10, 1895.  
Dr. J. H. STAMPER, Pres.  
Dr. J. R. CARROLL, Sec'y.

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**WEST BOUND.**

| STATIONS.                 | Mo. Daily. | No. 1. Daily. | No. 6. Daily, ex. Sunday. |
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| Lexington.....            | 6:10 30 am | 11:10 02 am   | 3:35 pm                   |
| Avon.....                 | 6:27 47 am | 11:27 11 am   | 3:52 pm                   |
| Winchester.....           | 6:42 02 am | 11:42 13 am   | 4:07 pm                   |
| Fairlie.....              | 6:57 17 am | 11:57 23 am   | 4:22 pm                   |
| Indian Fork.....          | 7:12 32 am | 12:12 38 am   | 4:37 pm                   |
| Clay City.....            | 7:27 47 am | 12:27 53 am   | 4:52 pm                   |
| Stanton.....              | 7:42 02 am | 12:42 58 am   | 5:07 pm                   |
| Doude.....                | 7:57 17 am | 1:02 03 pm    | 5:22 pm                   |
| Natural Bridge.....       | 8:12 32 am | 1:17 18 pm    | 5:37 pm                   |
| Beattyville Junction..... | 8:27 47 am | 1:32 33 pm    | 5:52 pm                   |
| Three Forks City.....     | 8:42 02 am | 1:47 38 pm    | 6:07 pm                   |
| Stanton.....              | 8:57 17 am | 2:02 43 pm    | 6:22 pm                   |
| Elkton.....               | 9:12 32 am | 2:17 48 pm    | 6:37 pm                   |
| Jackson.....              | 9:27 47 am | 2:32 53 pm    | 6:52 pm                   |

**EAST BOUND.**

| STATIONS.                 | No. 2. Daily. | No. 3. Daily, ex. Sunday. | No. 6. Daily, ex. Sunday. |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lexington.....            | 1:10 20 pm    | 2:30 pm                   | 6:30 am                   |
| Avon.....                 | 1:27 37 pm    | 2:47 pm                   | 6:47 am                   |
| Winchester.....           | 1:42 52 pm    | 3:02 pm                   | 7:02 am                   |
| Fairlie.....              | 1:57 07 pm    | 3:17 pm                   | 7:17 am                   |
| Indian Fork.....          | 2:12 22 pm    | 3:32 pm                   | 7:32 am                   |
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# A HOOVER HUNGRY.

Old Trails of Feet Along's Friend, Jap Miller.

Have you ever read James Whitcomb Riley's poem "Jap Miller"? If not, there is a treat in store for you. Lots of people, perhaps the majority of Riley's readers, have supposed that Jap was a creature of the poet's dreams or perhaps a composite picture of frontier traits. But he isn't. He's real flesh and blood, with plenty of avardopine and lives in Martinsville, where the poem locates him. Riley's picture of him is more accurate than the average photograph. Here it is as printed in his volume called "Green Fields and Running Brooks."

Jap Miller, down at Martinsville, is the blam'dest feller yit. When he starts in a-talking, other folks is apt to quit.

'Pears like that mouth o' hisn wasn't made for nothin else But jes' to 'largly 'em down and gether in their pells.

He'll talk you down on tariff, or he'll talk you down on tax And prove the pore man pays 'em all, and them's the solid far.

Religion, law or politics, prize fightin or luss ball— Jes' tetch up Jap a little, and he'll post you on 'em all.

He's the comicalist feller ever tilled back a cheer And tuck a chaw of tobaccoer kinker like he did't keer.

Thar's whar the feller's strength lays—so comonlike and plain. There hain't no dude about old Jap, you bet you, nary grain.

They 'fected him to council, and it never turned his hed, And didn't make no difference what anybody sed.

He didn't dress enny finer or rig out in fancy closs, But his voice in council meetin's a terror to his fess.

He's for the pore man ev'ry time, and in the last campaign He stumped old Morgan county through the sunshine and the rain,

And held the banner upfards from a-tallin in the dust, And cut loose on monopolies, and cuss'd and cuss'd and cuss'd.

He'd tell some funny story ev'ry now and then, you know, Till, blame it, it wuz better'n a jack-o'-lantern show.

And I'd go farder yit today to hear old Jap norate Than enny high-toned orator that ever stumped the state.

Why, that 'ere blamed Jap Miller, with his keen, sarkastic fun, Hez got more friends than enny candidate that ever run.

Don't matter what his views are, when he states the same to you, They all coincide with yours, same as two, and two.

You can't take issue with him, or at least there ain't no sense In starlin in to-down him, so you better not commence.

The best way's to lissen, like yer humble servant dux, And jes' concede Jap Miller's the best man ever wuz.

As may be supposed, Jap is a very popular citizen in Martinsville, and the folks there were greatly pleased when the poem was first published. Jap was immensely tickled with it himself. He had several thousand copies of it printed on cards for distribution among his friends. The reverse of some of these bore his business card, advertising the general notion store he keeps. On the backs of others was the following characteristic biography:

In the backwoods of Shelby county, Indiana, in the spring of 1857, surrounded by water, mud and decaying vegetation I was born, having thirteen brothers and sisters. My parents did not need me. So when brothers and sisters got mad they thumped me. During this early period of my existence I had all the diseases childhood is heir to. My head was two sizes too large for my weak body. Early in life I developed a wonderful appetite for anything and everything in the grub line. I am a natural product of the backwoods. Polished and refined by the varied society of Martinsville, if there is anything good in my character, give the credit to my neighbors for their religious influences. If you should find some of the bad, charge it to my associates, for I believe that I am a creature of circumstances. I am not a society man, but a lover of good company.

If you are in trouble, come to me. I know what it is. This world is full of sorrow and sadness, and it is also full of sunshine and gladness. Don't be timid, but come and see me. I cannot come to you. I believe in magnetism, but not in spiritualism. My advice is to watch, for there is a devil for every household. Don't let

him in. If you are not doing something to make the world better, you are working for the evil one sure. plant flowers, speak kind words and feed the poor; and when you cannot live any longer some one will shed tears. Don't commit suicide, but wait. A mob may come to you. If you want to see me, get to Martinsville. If am dead come to heaven. Your friend, JAP MILLER.

Jap has written an account of his first meeting with the poet in a paper read at an Epworth league entertainment. He says when he first saw Riley he knew he was either a poet or a confidence man. They got acquainted quickly, but their questions and answers were all in the shortest possible meter. They sat in an alley back of Miller's store, and Riley made Jap promise to read Dickens. Before leaving, the poet promised to come back at 10 o'clock that night and tell Jap a Dickens Christmas story. "That night at 10," says Jap, "I went back to the alley, and he was there. No one said anything for some time. Finally the Christmas story was begun, and it was finished at 1 o'clock. We went home. He did not say good night. I did not say good night. In fact, we said nothing at all—we simply faded out of the alley."

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## W. T. SWANSON

**MYSTERIOUS OPERATIONS**  
Daniel W. Boutwell, of Near Topoka, Kansas.  
An antebellum cavern 200 feet length and 20 feet below the surface, hewn out of a solid mass of limestone rock, is the work of a few years' labor performed by a peculiar old man who lives a few miles west of Topeka, Kan. Daniel W. Boutwell, who has excavated this remarkable underground cave, endeavored himself to bury loyal Kansans in an exhibition of his bravery during the late civil war. When Confederate General Price's army was moving toward Kansas Boutwell was the brave soldier on the union side who agreed to go through the enemy's camp and notify General Grant, who had sufficient men to repel Price, and thus save the state from a visitation of fire and death from Price's army. From that time to this Boutwell's word has been one of peculiarity. Why he should dig down to the earth and with pick and shovel carve out of rock a cavern which would protect a regiment of men is a question yet unanswered. When interrogated by the writer he replied: "It will be a good place to keep my potatoes and apples in the winter, and it cannot be excelled for cold storage in summer."  
Five years ago the old man erected a shaft over a well which had sunk to the depth of about 25 feet, and announced that he was going to prospect for coal. At the same time he laid the foundation of a 10-room residence, which he intended to build as soon as the government should pay his claim of \$100,000 for extra hazardous services performed during the war. The foundation was distant from the well about 200 feet. Midway between another well was sunk. This was followed by the sinking of another well near the foundation walls. All of these wells are feet deep and the water in each sunk to a depth of four feet. Boutwell's neighbors watched the growth at the coal shaft with interest, but soon they decided that enterprise was a failure. There were no indications on the surface that he was going down into the earth. They could see no dirt or pile about the shaft, and therefore concluded that the eccentric old man had given up his plan. They were mistaken in this. Boutwell's plan of operation was to dig at the coal shaft with a pick and shovel, and when he had reached the forenoon, and in the afternoon would sleep. Then when shades of night covered the earth, he would haul the dirt and the coal had loosened during the day to the top, and with a wheelbarrow cart it away to ravines and ditches on his farm, where it was hidden from the sight of passers-by. This work has been in progress nearly five years, and Boutwell's neighbors are as much in the dark as was the writer when was let down into the well and rapped into the dismal cavern opening from it.  
Constructed above this well is an ordinary rope and pulley, with a ball 30 feet distant to operate a "winch" made up the outfit. Boutwell did not need the services of a boy to aid him in reaching the mouth of the cavern. Although 65 years old, he secured the rope at the top and climbed down with the agility of a boy of 40. The others, composing a party of four, went down one at a time, with the aid of the boy at the "winch." The opening from the cavern was barely large enough to allow one to pass singly stooping. This narrow passage extended about six feet, when it opened out into a room which Mr. Boutwell brilliantly lighted with lamps. Another narrow passageway led to room No. 2. It was not so large as room No. 1, but if possible, it was more dismal and gloomy. Here an ordinary miner's lamp was added to the flickering blaze of the kerosene lamp, and the situation was a little better. The air shot through the cavern and the dim light was a match. A ray of light could be seen through the narrow opening ahead, and the party proceeded. From the explorers stood on the brink of the middle well. The cave was only half completed, and they agreed that they would return to terra firma than attempt a further exploration

of terra incognita. Boutwell was anxious to go on, and explained that the other half of the cavern could be explored with more ease and comfort than the former, but his urgent appeals were fruitless. "This is my chicken-thief trap," remarked Boutwell as the party stood upon the verge of the middle well. "Come with me and I will show you." When he had safely landed the party on terra firma he invited them to visit the well which had been explored from beneath the surface. Around it stood a chicken house, with the door opening upon its very edge. These hot summer nights, said Boutwell, "I leave this door open and this will serve as a good trap to catch any chicken thief who may be prowling about my premises."  
Old man Boutwell is a carpenter, and follows his trade when he can get anything to do. He is a New Englander. Many times he has found himself without a dollar with which to buy food and clothing for his family. Several years ago the family was forced to beg for money to buy it with. Boutwell went up town, and passing a grocery, he noticed a sack of flour sitting outside. He deliberately picked it up and carried it home to his hungry wife and children. No one saw him take the flour. Three years later, when he received a pension from the Government he went around that groceryman and bought a sack of flour. When the grocer asked where he would send it, the old man told him to keep it till he called for it. Boutwell has never called for the flour.  
**THE NEXT WAR.**  
Modern Guns Will Necessitate a Change in Tactics.  
(Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in the July Century.)  
The modern guns will make great changes in the art of war, and the plans employed in former campaigns by the great commanders will receive many modifications. Defensive battles will be at a premium, and defensive warfare will be simplified. Armies will maneuver for position, and the generals commanding them will gain fame by movements skillfully conducted to concentrate their scattered battalions at the proper time, with the purpose of forcing an antagonist to give rather than accept battle. If a campaign with a designated objective point is planned, and the strategy is offensive on the part of one of the combatants, if possible his tactics will be defensive. Hostile armies will keep at greater distances and in open country, out of sight of each other, unless they can take up a line at night and intrench; and direct flank movements will not be attempted where troops are visible before the assault. Field balloons will locate the position, and photography will mark the formation of contending forces, while telephones and electricity will play prominent parts in the war drama. Night marching and night attacks will be more frequent, and columns of troops organized to charge stationary positions will be moved under darkness to close points, so that the charge at dawn will occupy the shortest time possible.  
Raging battles will be fought by infantry and artillery, one of the problems will be the protection of the horses that draw the guns. Temporary field works cannot shelter them, and unless hills afford protection they will perish in the leaden hail. Cavalry will not be employed on the main field of a battle, but on the flanks of a battle, but no longer small infantry will no longer assault, infantry or artillery, and no more charges will be recorded like those of Ponsonby at Waterloo or Murat at Jena. This arm will be effective in reconnaissances, guarding trains picketing, and as escorts; but except in small bodies its use for advance and rear guards will be diminished. The target presented by a large body of men is too large to be risked before field guns firing with great rapidity, even if several miles distant, as well as before infantry, incessantly flashing a mile away.  
Maneuvering a cavalry corps with, say, 10,000 horses on a future battle-field would be a high type of cruelty to animals; but the regiments, brigades, and divisions composing it can still render good service. They can be moved with celerity long distances, and the troopers, except the horse-holders,

can be dismantled and used as infantry, their modern carbines being nearly as effective as the magazine rifle of the infantryman; but it will be most difficult to protect the horses while locating them in such a position as to reach their riders, or be reached by them quickly, when necessary.  
Perhaps the most interesting problem to be solved by those who organize armies in the future is the disposition and arrangement of the immense ammunition trains. The greedy guns must be fed, and great will be their capacity. Next to the commanding general and his principal assistants will rank in importance the field chief of ordnance, who has the location of supply depots and the management of the transportation of large and small cartridges to the combatants. The continual replenishing of cannon and limber boxes, the smaller charges for infantry during actual conflict, and the safety and efficiency of vast trains where electric or steam roads cannot be constructed, will require a brave, enterprising, cool, vigilant officer of conspicuous ability and executive capacity.  
The medical departments, too, must be reorganized and enlarged to convey the disabled to field hospitals, for field ambulances cannot be placed close to battle lines, and the numbers of the wounded will be greatly increased.  
The great captains of future wars will be those who fully comprehend the destructive power of improved cannon and small arms, and whose calm and fertile intellect will grasp the importance of so maneuvering as to force the antagonist to give offensive battle, and who will never be without a "clear conception of the object to be achieved and the best way of achieving it." They will parry and fence like great swordsmen, but they will thrust only when the enemy rushes upon them.  
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**Mummies Make Good Union Men.**  
In view of the fact that Egypt was once the center of civilization and learning, whence science radiated to every corner of the globe, vestiges of Egyptian lore being found even in this hemisphere, it is somewhat painful to think that the only item which the land of the Pharaohs now contributes to the world is onions, which are being shipped in huge quantities to the United States. And to make matters worse, we are informed that the popular "bael," as the Egyptian onion is called, owes its fine flavor as well as its size to the fact that the fields in which it is grown are fertilized with the powdered mummies of the sages who flourished on the banks of the Nile 8,000 or 4,000 years ago.—New York Tribune.  
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# POPULAR CONVENTION.

## Peill Nominated for Governor—Other Places West Begging.

The Populists have gone home. They adjourned for good at 1:45 o'clock. July 8, having adopted a platform and nominated a ticket. The ticket is as follows:

For Governor,  
THOMAS A. PETTIT, of Darless.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
JOHN G. BLANK, of Nicholas.

For Treasurer,  
M. E. GARDNER, of Hardin.

For Auditor,  
C. H. DEAN, of Woodford.

For Register of the Land Office,  
J. E. QUICKSALL, of Wolfe.

For Attorney General,  
SILAS M. PEXTON, of Hart.

For Secretary of State,  
DR. DON SINGLETON, of Hickman.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
H. H. FARMER, of Henderson.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
W. L. SCOTT, of Shelby.

For United States Senator,  
CLARENCE S. BATE, of Jefferson.

The platform declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of international agreement; for the establishment of a national banking system and all banks of issue, and the substitution thereof of treasury notes, which shall be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private; for a constitutional amendment whereby laws may be enacted and repealed by a direct vote of the people, regardless of legislative and judicial powers, and declaring against the recent decision of the court of appeals in the bank tax cases.

At the last moment it was decided to nominate a candidate for the United States senate, and Clarence S. Bate, of Jefferson county, was declared the nominee of the party by acclamation. In accepting the empty honor which had been conferred upon him, Mr. Bate made the only sensational declaration of the convention, alleging that markets alone would force the money kings to release their grip upon the throat of the country, but that they (the Populists) would be as ready to meet them with cartridge boxes as they had been at the ballot-box. Mr. Bate's intemperate utterance fell flat, and not a hand was lifted to applaud it.

During the morning session a lively fight was had over the proposed adoption of a woman's suffrage plank, and Mrs. Josephine K. Henry and Miss Laura Clay made an earnest effort to swing the Populists into line with the prohibitionists on this question. The majority of the delegates, however, felt that they were already burdened with too weighty a platform, and refused to take up the cause of the women suffragists.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding men who were willing to accept places on the ticket, and this fact in itself bespeaks the amount of confidence that the populists have in their cause. Mr. Pettit, however, accepted the first place with alacrity, and pledged himself to a vigorous fight upon and for the principles enumerated in the platform.

The state central committee met Friday afternoon and elected A. A. Parker, of Paducah, chairman and W. P. Marsh, of Lawrenceburg, secretary. They will probably establish headquarters at Frankfort within the coming week, and claim that they will begin a thorough canvass of the state about the same time. No definite steps were taken toward establishing a paper to advocate their cause, but the incident said the matter was under consideration.

## TRAPPED

By a Pretty Young Girl to Whom He Had Sent a Quaver Letter.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 4.—Five hundred people witnessed a most sensational street scene at Lexington today.

Wednesday of last week Miss Ada Malar, a pretty brunette of 17, formerly of Cincinnati, but now residing in Richmond, Kentucky, received an anonymous note. It was signed "Your Silent Lover."

It stated that the writer was "dead stuck on her," and suggested a trip to Cincinnati. It added: "You can let me know by coming down to the postoffice tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 5 o'clock with a handkerchief in your hand—a red one, if you have it. Then I will make myself known to you. I am dead in love with you, but cannot talk much."

On reading the note Miss Malar turned it over to her mother, Mrs. Hannah James, who is the wife of a merchant by that name. Mrs. James read it and showed it to her husband. The two then consulted as to what was best to do, finally concluding that the daughter should go to the postoffice as requested. She did so, and Michael W. Driggers, a wealthy groceryman, was the person who made himself known as the writer of the note. According to the instructions of the mother the girl made an engagement with him and agreed to meet him in Lexington on the 4th of July. He gave her \$2 with which to purchase a ticket, and told her that he would see her on the train for further instructions. The mother and the husband then laid their plans to give Driggers a good lesson. This morning the girl and Driggers met at the depot in Richmond and gave her the address of a woman in Lexington, and told her to meet him there. They got into separate coaches, the girl stationing herself in front of the depot, where she heavily veiled and wore a pair of smoked glasses. The father, with his face blacked, entered the apartment for colored

people. Reaching Lexington, the girl and her mother went immediately to C. Fugent's restaurant, and were eating lunch when Driggers came by the door and motioned the girl to come out. She did so, followed by her mother. Driggers and the girl walked to the corner of Short and Upper streets. There, seeing her disguised father, she stopped suddenly and said in a loud voice: "As you want me to go with you, do you? Well, I'll teach you a lesson."

Then came a resounding whack as the girl brought down her sunshade on Driggers' head. He struck her full in the face, knocking her flat on her back in the roadway. The mother was upon him by this time, and, drawing from the folds of her dress a briar root club fitted with spikes, she hit Driggers several times in the face and head, cutting him terribly and causing him to fall unconscious in a pool of blood on the sidewalk. The father was upon him an instant later with a drawn stiletto, but before he could use it the crowd interfered. The whole party was placed under arrest. Driggers was placed under the care of the jail physician, who says his wounds, while not necessarily dangerous, are very painful.

## WOLFE COUNTY.

Lane Sayings.

Rev. Henry Taylor preached last Sunday and Sunday to a large audience.

Billy Holton never forgets to give the old lady a warm hand-shake when he goes to Morgan.

"Sixteen" of Blue-eyed witnessed the celebration and was more than delighted with the proceedings.

Campton was represented in our celebration in the athletic persons of Charley Byrd and Geo. Athy.

Joe Rose and two of his lovely daughters, of Lacey Creek, attended the Fourth of July celebration on Holg.

Morgan, Clark, Breathitt and Lee counties were well represented in our celebration by good delegations.

Frank Murphy of Morgan, paid his aunt Amanda Holton a visit last Saturday and Sunday, and also gave our fine young belle a chance.

John Graham, the big sober hearted fellow, says he is broke up if he can't raise a "Nickel" soon. John says a white oak tree is all that prevented him when he was in Morgan last.

John H. and Andy Goss, of Morgan, came over to our celebration and rendered us some beautiful music on their life and drum. Miss Polly McClure also came and greeted us with her loving smiles. BRAD MATTOOS.

## CHIEF MOORE

Expects to Have a "Line" on all Weather Coming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, of Chicago, the newly appointed chief of the weather bureau, took charge of his new office today. The principal aim of the bureau will be to concentrate the work on forecasts. Prof. Moore is an expert in this line, and will make every effort to increase the accuracy of the predictions.

"This," he explained, "will be accomplished by the most rigid adherence to the meteorological principles which have prevailed throughout Secretary Morton's administration of the department. Every man will be assigned to duties governed by his competency, and every recommendation by me will be based on civil service principles."

"The service is now in its embryonic state, and general application of practical principles will result in a material improvement. We cannot predict just when rains will occur always, but there is no excuse for failing to forecast severe changes in the weather and remarkable atmospheric disturbances. Forecasting severe weather changes I conceive to be the object of the office, and in this direction the work will be broadened and extended."

He made of severe storms, cold waves or remarkable atmospheric changes at least 12 hours in advance, and one such forecast sometimes more than pays the actual cost of the office up to date.

## He Was a Failure.

It was on a ferryboat crossing to Windsor the other afternoon. A young and good looking chap sat beside a young and good looking girl, and they loved and loved. When the boat was in mid-stream, the girl was struck with a sudden thought and anxiously queried:

"George, if I should happen to fall overboard, what then?"

"I'd chuck you a life preserver," he calmly replied as he glanced at the rows of slum children.

"But I didn't catch it!"

"Then I'd chuck you a chair."

"But the chair might not fall within my reach!"

"Then I'd chuck half a dozen over."

"George, I might be sinking, drowning, going down to my death in the cool, liquid sea which are burying me in the lake. If the chairs failed—if the life preservers failed—what then? Would you, George—would you chuck yourself overboard too?"

She was testing him, and her whole future happiness hung upon his answer. He knew it and yet he stretched out a leg to rest his foot upon an empty chair and coolly replied:

"No, certainly, I am no chucker from Chickadeeville. I'd buy the boat and back her up to you!"

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